

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An enhanced roller device that functions to emboss images onto foods comprising:

a cover/handle assembly, which comprises a cover/handle member with universal hand placement locations, allowing a user to grasp the roller in a comfortable position,

the cover/handle further comprising an attachment for an embossing wheel, the embossing wheel comprising a cylinder inverted sideways, allowing same to roll effectively,

the cover/handle member draping over the embossing wheel and attaching to the embossing wheel at a center-rotating axis of the wheel,

the embossing wheel comprising an embossing pattern oriented on a rolling surface of the wheel, the embossing pattern assembly able to be changed for different embossing patterns to create different previously-determined images upon the food, including incused images raised above the surface of the food.

2. The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the cover/handle further comprises an attachment for a coloring device

3. The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 2, wherein the coloring device attaches to the cover/handle on an edge parallel to the rotating axis of the embossing wheel

4. The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 3, wherein the coloring device comes into contact with the embossing wheel transferring a coloring substance thereto, with the wheel transferring the coloring substance it to the material being embossed

5. The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the coloring device trails behind the embossing wheel, and the coloring substance is transferred directly onto the embossed material.

6. The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the device is utilized upon a variety of food items.

7. The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the roller device comprises a cutting means thereon, functioning to allow patterns to be cut on the food.

8. The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein a removable cover attachment allows the cutting to be covered, allowing the user to perform embossing without cutting.

9. The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the user may alter the height of incused images through usage of an adjustable mechanism.

10. The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein embossing patterns are selected from the group consisting of snap-in letters, slide-in letters, push-in letters, standard phrases or images, and custom phrases or images, allowing the embossing to be tailored to any occasion.

11. The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein components of the device are injection molded, cast, molded, or machined.

12. The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the device is manufactured of materials selected from the group consisting of polymers, non-ferrous materials, and elastomers.

13. The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the device is produced to withstand considerable heat, such as from a dishwasher.

14. The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the device is used for commercial, industrial, and residential applications.

15. The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the user may customize embossing patterns through usage of a snap-in, slide-in, or push-in feature, including standard phrases and images, custom phrases and images, or a customizable kit.

16. The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the cutter comprises wavy edges to provide an aesthetically-pleasing edge on the food.

17. The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the device is approximately six to nine inches in height.

18. The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the device allows the user to apply color to the embossing on or in the food.

19. The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the roller further comprises an orienting mark that indicates a starting point of the embossing pattern.

20. The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the orienting mark is located on an outer surface of the wheel, perpendicular to the embossing pattern.

21. The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the cover/handle further comprises a wide foot member which functions to allow the roller device to be set down in a vertical position when not in use.

22. The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the embossing pattern is applied to the wheel by a method selected from the group consisting of molded, rolling a linear pattern strip around the rolling surface, and snap-in modules.

23. The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the embossing wheel further comprises a cutting wheel that allows the food in question to be cut straight or cut with a pattern while being embossed.

24. The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the embossing wheel further comprises a depth / guide wheel which functions to allow the user gauge the depth of embossing.